

## HUN ARTILLERY BECOMES ACTIVE

London and Paris War Offices  
Report Continued Engage-

**VERDUN SECTOR LIVELY**  
Four German Airplanes Are  
Brought Down by the  
French

**SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS**  
Russian Revolutionary Army  
Captures Jamburg From

**Invading Troops.**

LONDON, March 2. — Russian

fighting has taken place on the Ypres-Bixannde sector of the British front, according to the British official statement issued tonight by the British war office. A German attack on a front of more than a mile compelled some of the British advance posts to fall back, but later a counterattack re-established the

The text of the official statement follows:  
"Shortly before dawn today after heavy artillery preparation the enemy delivered a strong head attack on a front of over a mile south of Houtholst forest.

On a greater part of the front his attack broke down under the fire of our troops. At one point, however, on the left of our line, where the attack was pressed with great determination and supported by troops carrying flame throwers, some of the soldiers holding our advance posts were wounded.

"After severe fighting later in the morning a counter-attack was launched by Yorkshire Light Infantry. It met with considerable success with the result that the enemy's troops were driven back a distance

On three hundred yards beyond their former front line and beyond losses were inflicted upon them. Our positions are completely re-established. Our casualties in the enemy's original attack and in the subsequent fighting were light.

—Houses troops carried out a successful raid on the enemy's positions.

Lavente and with 1000 men in 1960, he captured a few prisoners. He was killed in 1961. His army showed no activity today at a number of places, particularly in the mountains of Pinar, Paez, and Paez, in the Paez, Chapelle and Armentines and east of Paez."

PARIS, Thursday, March 7.—The artillery battle on the Verdun front continues, the war office announced tonight. Four German airplanes were brought down on Wednesday. The statement follows:

The artillery fighting was rather heavy on the right bank of the Meuse

"On March 8 four German airplanes were brought down by our aviators. Our bombardier squadrons dropped 12,600 kilograms (more than thirteen tons of explosives) on railway stations and munition depots in

The enemy zone, Macedonian front. Heavy artillery fighting centered in the regions of Lake Dolran and the Vardar, north of Lumnica and in the Cerna Bend. Our raiding parties brought back Bulgarian prisoners.

LONDON, March 8.—The enemy's artillery was active last night in the

neighborhood of Rinecourt and the Scarpe valley, the war office declared. Considerable artillery activity developed also on both sides in the Tournai sector between the Menin road and Houtholst forest.

BERLIN, via London, March 8. In reconnoitering operations water-

MADRID, March 2.—The Spanish cabinet, recently reconstructed by the Marquis de Alhucemas, who in addition to being premier, held the portfolio of foreign affairs, resigned

LONDON, March 8.—A Russian revolutionary army captured Jamburg, 68 miles from Petrograd, on the morning of March 6, according to an official announcement made in Petrograd Thursday and forwarded by the correspondent of the Ex-

**By Associated Press**

Official reports, devoid of description as they are, indicate that Verdun is once more the scene of heavy artillery actions, but this may be only a preliminary to an attack on

The American lines near Toul are just to the southeast of Verdun and the continued activity along this front shows that the Germans contemplate serious operations there. Raids in force have not been repeated, but German aviators are continually over the American lines.

It is revealed in late reports that the retirement of the Germans from Narva, west of Petrograd, was a result of successful resistance by Russian forces.

...of the fact that the Russian forces at Jamburg, 65 miles southwest of Petrograd. This resistance may be only a local instance of the disposition of the Bolsheviki government to fight against further invasion of Great Russia, but it points to the fact that the Russians

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